

House Resolution 806

By: Representative Sims of the 169th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Dr. Edwin Davis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing
3 of Dr. Edwin Davis; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born May 20, 1957, in Coffee County and spent his career as an
5 educator in Atkinson, Camden, and Coffee counties; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Dr. Davis was hired on July 1, 2006, as superintendent of schools to the Coffee
7 County School System; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Davis was in Douglas a short period of time, but had an immediate impact
9 that leaves a lasting vision for the staff and faculty of the system; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Davis was dedicated to raising graduation percentages and pushed to bring
11 all schools in the system into line with Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) guidelines; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dr. Davis was known for his drive and enthusiasm, and poured his heart and
13 soul into each and every thing he did; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he also had a lighter side, and as a teenager was a great Elvis fan and
15 impersonated Elvis for inmates at Atkinson County jail with renditions of Elvis's songs; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dr. Davis had an unshakable faith in God, and his Christian faith gave him
17 strength in the face of his illness; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Dr. Davis is survived by his wife, Melinda Davis; son Jake Davis; sister
19 Charlotte Fussell; brothers Michael Davis and Ronnie Davis; and several nieces, nephews,
20 and cousins.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Dr.
3 Edwin Davis and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Edwin
6 Davis.